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Take Action during Hurricane Preparedness Week

WOODBINE, Ga. - April 29, 2022 - The National Weather Service (NWS) has declared May 1-7, 2022, to be Hurricane Preparedness Week. Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) urges all Camden County citizens to take time to prepare for the upcoming hurricane season that begins June 1, 2022.

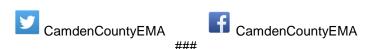
Colorado State University hurricane researchers are predicting above-normal activity for the 2022 Atlantic Hurricane Season. All residents should be aware that it only takes one storm to have a major impact on our community. In 2021, our county received damage from a tornado caused by Tropical Storm Elsa.

"We want to encourage all Camden County residents to join us in taking action now to ensure the safety of their families, homes, and businesses," said EMA Director Chuck White. "We cannot understate the importance of preparing now for the upcoming hurricane season."

Throughout the week, Camden County EMA will share about determining risks, evacuation planning, disaster supplies, checking insurance, home preparation, helping neighbors, and completing a written plan. Camden County residents may find specific information and tips posted throughout the week on the Camden County EMA's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Individuals looking for more information on how to prepare for hurricane season can visit www.camdencountyga.gov/ema or www.weather.gov/hurricanesafety.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is "Georgia's Coastal Community of Choice." Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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